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JOSEPH SCHEIDLER, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, INC., *et al.*,

Respondents.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

RESPONDENTS' OPPOSITION TO PETA'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF *AMICUS CURIAE*

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Rule 29.6 Statement

Respondents National Organization for Women, Inc.; National Women's Health Organization of Summit, Inc. d/b/a Summit National Women's Health Organization; and National Women's Health Organization of Delaware, Inc. d/b/a Delaware Women's Health Organization do not have any parent corporations and do not issue stock to the public.

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Respondents declined to consent to Petitioners' *amicus curiae* PETA, and oppose PETA's motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief. PETA fails to disclose to the Court that its counsel of record, Craig Bradley, was paid by the Scheidler Petitioners to write an *amicus* brief in Petitioners' support in the Seventh Circuit. The brief Mr. Bradley authored there is essentially the same brief he seeks leave to file here. Mr. Bradley has only slightly modified the brief paid for by the Scheidler Petitioners below -- the substance of the briefs is identical. Therefore, in essence the Scheidler Petitioners paid Mr. Bradley to write this brief and his brief is not that of an independent friend of the Court. For this reason, Respondents oppose PETA's motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned, an attorney, hereby certifies that she caused to be served a copy of **RESPONDENTS' OPPOSITION TO PETA'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF *AMICUS CURIAE***, on the parties shown on the attached Service List, by telecopier, by messenger delivery or by depositing same in the United States Mail, with proper postage prepaid, at 300 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, as indicated, this 8th day of March, 2002.

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